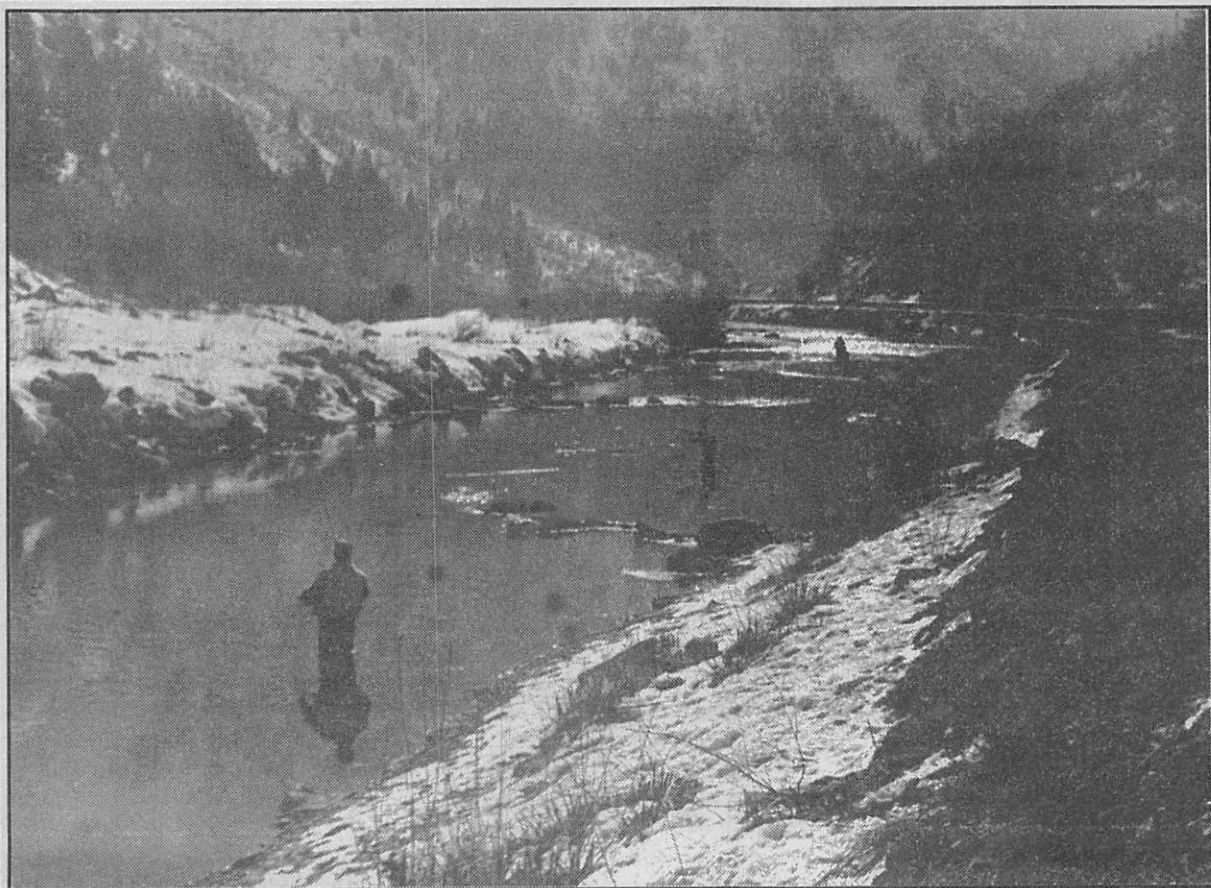


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Fishing The Provo

With a relatively mild winter underway, the lower Provo River continues to draw large numbers of fly fishermen, undaunted by the cold water.

From the Front

Letters...

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his jokes and good humor There is no job too small or request too big, and Lary gets everything done yesterday. At the first staff meeting of a new school year, Lary is likely to receive a standing ovation, having just whipped the building back into shape after the county fair, with every table and desk in its rightful place. And Lary and his staff perform just as spectacularly throughout the rest of the year.

Consider this letter another standing ovation, Lary, but a public one this time. We thank you for your dedication and friendship, and look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Sharon Seiter, Jean North, Michelle Jolley, Chris Orr, Laura Stenquist, Larry Ward, Sandy Drury, Valerie Thurnell, Sue Barr, Cecil Black, Judy Rawle, Judy C., Vicki Giles, Larry Wallace, Donna Medley, Ruby Sweat, Marilyn Boulter, Joe DeCastro, Vicky Smith, Karl Wagstaff, Lunch room cooks, Karma Ford, Christine Bigler, Kendall Crittenden, Sandra Lowther, Fern Spanos, Chris Bigler, Wayne Buell, Rita Zimmerman, Glen Holmes, Nancy Black, Phyletta Gardner, Susan Treadwell, Alice Roper, Maureen Bobo, and Nita Zenger

Attend Meeting

Dear Editor: Guess what? That

turned to Wasatch County, where I first taught, and have followed with interest the policies of this district.

I sincerely congratulate the faculties and staffs of the various schools within this district for their hard work, commitment to provide a quality education for our youth, and their dedication. I understand their successes and frustrations within this district. They are the unsung heroes of our community. However, the reason I am writing this letter is that along with many other members of our community, I am aware of a cloud that is hanging over our school district. This cloud is insecurity, intimidation, and fear of speaking out against the administration. Teachers and staff too often are not able to voice their opinions or to make them a matter of record. Many of them, purportedly, feel that they have too much to lose and they are unwilling to assert their rights as employees of the school district by "rocking the boat." They must follow the dictates of the administration without question, or pay the consequences, I am told. I fully expect this to be denied, but the allegations are there. There are other improprieties in this system which have yet to be exposed. Does not everyone in this system work for the taxpayers and citizens of Wasatch School District and should we not be entitled to straight answers, fairness and equitable dealings with everyone? There is no room for a "good old boy" network when it comes to our educational system.

influx of qualified workers like never before. It is not enough to prepare students for minimal graduation standards; we have to prepare our youth for the competition of their lives.

Irene Hastings

Critiques Coverage

Dear Editor: Last week, the Wasatch High School Drill Team submitted an article to your paper about a large Intermountain drill team competition, Rocky Mountain, that the Waspette's attended. There were teams from all over the Rocky Mountain region there, and out of all of them, the Waspette's were the "only" 3A team to place in all four categories and in the top three in each of those four. And once again our article was buried. This time on Page 4 behind the bowling results and junior high wrestling.

Why is it that if the wrestling team does well at a tournament they are on the front of the sports page? The girl's basketball team wins one weekly game against one team and they are on the front page with pictures? We win against 10 teams in a huge competition and we are treated as though we are a "Book of the Month Club." Drill team is a recognized and sanctioned Utah High School Athletic Association "sport." These girls spend more time practicing than any other school sport since we go almost all year round, not just for 3-4 months. We have consistently